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About

Just another code monkey looking to broaden his skillset and horizons, preferably outside of North America. Prefers fitness balls over fancy chairs and better known in person than on paper or screen

Profiles

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Work

I met the CTO at Fetch Auto 5 years ago as an intern at Pulse Energy and have been pretty inseparable until now

It's time to strike it out on my own though — he got me to come back and work with him not once, but twice and I'm looking for a place where I can settle down and build similarly close working relationships

Ask me about how I ended up learning Italian on the job, my cadres of co-op students, or when I almost [brought down a busy test environment](#) as an intern

February 2017 to June 2018

[Fetch Auto](#)

February 2017 to June 2018

https://fetchauto.ca
Senior Software Developer

Got called back to Vancouver while travelling abroad by my former team lead at Yardi to help build out the first end-to-end solution for Canadians to buy, sell and finance private sale vehicles

- Took a UI prototype to a fully integrated, production application in less than 6 months
- Rapidly iterated on new features and designs to drive user growth
- Implemented a comprehensive user tracking & analytics platform
- Designed and developed a serverless service platform
- Got asked to be their first employee while passing Sardinia on a container ship

June 2014 to September 2016

[Yardi Energy | EnerNOC | Pulse Energy](#)

June 2014 to September 2016

https://pulseenergy.com
Software Developer

Returned to Pulse Energy as a new grad in Summer 2014 looking to further grow my skillset – by year's end we were acquired by EnerNOC and then in Summer 2016 sold off to Yardi

- Mentored and developed co-operative education students
- Led a year-long, platform wide internationalization effort
- Dove deep in support of a platform wide localization effort into Italian
- Designed a centralized, platform wide notification and subscription workflow
- Visited the office and found that much of the code I wrote was still running – untouched and error free

January 2013 to August 2013

[Pulse Energy](#)

January 2013 to August 2013

https://pulseenergy.com
Software Developer

I cut my chops at a mid-size start-up that gave utilities like British Gas, PG&E and BC Hydro an understanding of their commercial and industrial customers while serving up actionable energy intelligence for small, medium and large businesses alike

- Built out a service oriented node.js platform atop a legacy Java monolith

- Designed, prototyped and delivered single page, user facing web applications
- Scalably configured applications, services and servers via Chef
- Learned how much a little bit of free food served at the right time can keep spirits high

May 2012 to September 2012

Metro Vancouver

May 2012 to September 2012

http://www.metrovancouver.org
Project Research Assistant

I was curious about how bureaucracy dealt with data and I was equal parts surprised and horrified

- Maintained and developed internal data manipulation and entry tools
- Performed business analysis, wrote & presented annual financial reports
- Performed systems and data analysis, database spot checks and ensured database integrity
- It turns out that engineers think they can do everything in Excel, and they do

September 2011 to December 2011

SAP

September 2011 to December 2011

https://www.sap.com
Software Developer in Test

My first "real" job in the tech sector, where I gained an appreciation for process and automation assessing the daily build quality for Crystal Reports

- Administered the daily automated testing of SAP Business Objects Enterprise for the Crystal Reports team

May 2011 to April 2014

Simon Fraser University

May 2011 to April 2014

https://itservices.sfu.ca
IT Technician

My first "real" job, pretty much exactly as it sounds – sat at a desk waiting for problems to arise

- Helped students and staff with printer, network and other general IT issues
- Flamed trolls and policed computing labs, seeking students who could not read the large "NO FOOD AND DRINK" signs

Projects

Vanity seems to be in vogue and I'm not usually one for ideas, so these are all about me

Frankly, I'd much rather be outside exploring rather than on my computer in my downtime

August 2018 to Present

My résumé

August 2018 to Present

https://www.randytarampi.ca/resume
Developer

This page that you're reading – if I needed to tell you that, we might not be the best of matches

- Open up Chrome and try to print it out – follow the instructions at the bottom of the page and you might be surprised
- Builds off and adheres to the JSON Resume standard

August 2018 to Present

My blog

August 2018 to Present

https://www.randytarampi.ca/blog
Developer

A small project I kicked off shortly after leaving Yardi and then subsequently dropped as I went off travelling around the Mediterranean

- My choice of technologies here was largely driven by my want to minimize costs

Skills

I'm more or less a full stack JavaScript developer

Ask me about my soft skills — those are more fun

Front end

- ES6
- react
- redux
- i18n
- a11y
- User analytics
- sass
- User testing
- UI design
- Data visualization

Back end

- node.js
- Data architecture
- Serverless computing
- Performance tuning
- Microservices
- i18n
- Spring
- Postgres
- Redis
- Service architecture
- API security

Operations

- AWS
- CloudFormation

- Chef
- Configuration as code
- Network security
- Fault tolerance
- Monitoring
- Alerting

Data analysis

- Excel
- VBA
- Python
- Jupyter Notebook
- R

Education

I went to school on top of a mountain for 5 years

I remember some things better than others, like the snow days. For everything else there's StackOverflow

September 2009 to June 2014

Simon Fraser University

September 2009 to June 2014

Computing Science & Political Science
Bachelor's degree
Computing Science & Political Science

Highlights

- CMPT 470 – Web Information Systems
- CMPT 431 – Distributed Systems
- CMPT 305 – Computer Simulation and Modelling
- POL 451 – Public Policy Analysis
- CMPT 471 – Networking II
- CMPT 475 – Software Engineering II
- CMPT 363 – User Interface Design
- CMPT 300 – Operating Systems

Volunteering

I never really *want* to volunteer, but when it happens it seems that I really enjoy it

People always looked at me as a shy and reserved, but it actually turns out that I've got a knack for leadership and mentorship

September 2011 to December 2011

Simon Fraser University

September 2011 to December 2011

Orientation leader

What started off as me making good on a bet to get involved and volunteer in the wider university community ended up being a pretty fun time where I ended up meeting a bunch of cool people

- Marched a group of 10-15 students around SFU's Burnaby Campus for two days pointing out various points of interest and extolling the benefits of community involvement, meeting new people and in general, making the most their first semester
- Mentored the group for the duration of the semester, answering various questions regarding course selection, best/cheapest food on campus, fun things to do on campus, and other common questions for university neophytes

September 2006 to June 2009

Windermere Community Programs

September 2006 to June 2009

Program Volunteer

The Education Ministry of BC mandated that high school students complete some number of civil service hours before graduating – I ended up starting off begrudgingly and ended up loving it so much that I did it for much longer than required

- Organized and supervised children's activities for various after school programs at a number of East Vancouver elementary schools

Languages

English Native
Italian Beginner
French Intermediate

Interests

Auto racing

- WEC
- WTSC
- F1
- IndyCar

Photography

- Landscapes
- Night
- Long exposures
- Events
- Weddings

Food & drink

- Comfort foods
- Baked goods
- Iced beverages

People

- That have stories to tell
- Who have a sense of humor
- That read this far down

Print styles are hard to write and one page résumés are harder – check out the full copy at
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